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HATCHERY PRODUCTION
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Chick Production

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The production of broiler-type chicks by commercial hatcheries during January totaled 160,709,000--up 6 percent from January 1959. Production of egg-type chicks totaled 23,687,000--down 33 percent from January 1959. Production of all chicks at 184,396,000 was 2 percent less than the total number produced in January last year.

Hatchery reports on eggs in incubators on February 1, indicate that the number of broiler chicks to be hatched in February 1960 will be larger than in February 1959. The hatch of egg-type chicks will be considerably smaller.

Poult Production

Compared with January 1959, heavy white breed poult production in January 1960 was about the same. The production of other heavy breeds, mostly broad breasted bronze, was up 57 percent. The production of heavy white breed poult's totaled 1,181,000, compared with 1,183,000 in January 1959. Production of other heavy breeds totaled 1,929,000, compared with 1,226,000 in January 1959. Light breed poult production during January totaled 545,000, compared with 1,501,000 in January 1959--a decrease of 64 percent.

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1 indicate that the number of heavy breed poult s to be hatched in February 1960 will be larger than the number hatched in February 1959. The hatch of light breed poult s will be considerably smaller.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Broiler-type		Egg-type	
	1959 1/ Thousands	1960 1/ Thousands	1959 1/ Thousands	1960 1/ Thousands
Maine.....	4,664	4,625	399	321
N.H.....	1,480	1,016	375	200
Vt.....	14	0	31	30
Mass.....	1,242	766	1,310	886
R.I.....	225	210	59	8
Conn.....	3,497	2,751	1,048	680
N.E.....	11,122	9,368	3,222	2,125
N.Y.....	510	730	1,450	1,080
N.J.....	1,320	880	2,180	900
Pa.....	4,419	4,740	3,190	2,315
M.A.....	6,249	6,350	6,820	4,295
Ohio.....	1,300	1,200	1,000	800
Ind.....	4,951	5,480	1,308	1,144
Ill.....	927	654	1,382	896
Mich.....	800	520	750	410
Wis.....	1,730	1,435	375	183
E.N.C.....	9,708	9,289	4,815	3,433
Minn.....	240	390	555	285
Iowa.....	400	400	930	420
Mo.....	5,398	6,119	327	255
N.Dak.....	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.....	0	0	147	52
Nebr.....	110	71	664	195
Kans.....	320	270	320	230
W.N.C.....	6,468	7,250	2,943	1,437
Del.....	6,565	5,830	2/	2/
Md.....	7,754	11,360	109	43
Va.....	6,719	6,561	438	219
W.Va.....	867	786	2/	2/
N.C.....	10,356	12,020	412	299
S.C.....	1,796	1,666	393	318
Ga.....	26,116	28,918	1,967	1,017
Fla.....	1,346	1,508	1,120	994
S.A.....	61,519	68,649	3/ 4,480	3/ 2,897
Ky.....	1,500	1,000	105	100
Tenn.....	3,550	3,300	650	450
Ala.....	11,254	12,626	733	363
Miss.....	8,303	10,043	485	268
E.S.C.....	24,607	26,969	1,973	1,181
Ark.....	12,026	12,872	782	171
La.....	2,064	1,733	335	198
Okla.....	910	775	380	300
Texas.....	8,833	9,396	2,191	1,528
W.S.C.....	23,833	24,776	3,688	2,197
Mont.&N.Mex. 2/	1	1	20	22
Idaho.....	287	298	136	82
Wyo.....	0	0	0	0
Colo.....	37	47	137	110
Ariz.....	55	55	152	70
Utah.....	186	235	218	180
Nev.....	---	---	---	---
Mount.....	566	636	663	464
Wash.....	1,278	1,305	1,006	660
Creg.....	1,432	1,276	332	297
Calif.....	5,092	4,841	5,485	4,701
Pac.....	7,802	7,422	6,823	5,658
U.S.....	151,874	160,709	35,427	23,687

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

Total chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	During January			
	Average 1954-58	1959	1/	1960
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine.....	3,536	5,063		4,946
N.H.....	2,209	1,855		1,213
Vt.....	38	45		30
Mass.....	2,774	2,552		1,652
R.I.....	201	204		210
Conn.....	4,728	4,545		3,431
N.J.....	13,515	14,344		11,493
N.Y.....	2,522	1,960		1,810
N.J.....	4,483	3,500		1,780
Pa.....	6,702	7,609		7,055
N.A.....	13,713	13,069		10,645
Ohio.....	3,302	2,300		2,000
Ind.....	6,483	6,259		6,624
Ill.....	2,962	2,309		1,550
Mich.....	1,684	1,550		930
Wis.....	1,334	2,105		1,618
E.N.C.....	15,765	14,523		12,722
Minn.....	673	795		675
Iowa.....	1,390	1,330		820
Mo.....	5,018	5,725		6,374
N.Dak.....	38	0		0
S.Dak.....	43	147		52
Nebr.....	689	774		265
Kans.....	757	640		500
W.N.C.....	8,609	9,411		8,687
Del.....	5,471	2/		2/
Md.....	6,166	7,363		11,403
Va.....	6,134	7,157		6,780
W.Va.....	892	2/		2/
N.C.....	8,090	10,768		12,319
S.C.....	1,426	2,189		1,984
Ga.....	18,323	28,083		29,935
Fla.....	2,540	2,465		2,502
S.A.....	49,043	3/ 55,999		3/ 71,546
Ky.....	1,295	1,305		1,100
Tenn.....	2,430	4,200		3,750
Ala.....	5,748	11,987		12,989
Miss.....	4,505	8,783		10,311
E.S.C.....	14,088	26,580		28,150
Ark.....	7,592	12,808		13,043
Ia.....	951	2,399		1,931
Okla.....	1,033	1,290		1,075
Texas.....	9,673	11,024		10,924
W.S.C.....	19,259	27,521		26,973
Mont. & N. Mex. 2/	58	21		23
Idaho.....	235	423		380
Wyo.....	0	0		0
Colo.....	291	174		157
Ariz.....	125	207		125
Utah.....	199	404		415
Nev.....	---	---		---
Mount.....	909	1,229		1,100
Wash.....	1,830	2,284		1,965
Oreg.....	1,289	1,764		1,573
Calif.....	9,411	10,577		9,542
Pac.....	12,580	14,325		13,080
U.S.....	147,482	187,301		187,396

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operations. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries,
January 1, 1959

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler straight run:	Egg-type pullets Pure breeds	Incross breeds (Hybrids)	Heavy breeds White	Other	Light breeds
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Maine	1/ 11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.H.	11.0	36.5	---	---	---	---
Vt.	---	35.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	11.5	37.0	---	---	---	---
R.I.	11.0	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 11.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
N.E.	11.2	34.8	---	---	---	---
N.Y.	11.5	39.5	57.0	---	---	---
N.J.	15.0	38.5	52.0	---	---	---
Pa.	1/ 12.0	37.0	46.5	1/ 80	1/ 90	1/ 55
M.A.	12.4	37.9	47.0	---	---	---
Ohio	11.5	35.0	51.0	70	---	48
Ind.	1/ 11.0	26.5	49.0	52	65	45
Ill.	1/ 12.5	39.5	55.0	64	63	45
Mich.	13.5	40.5	53.0	69	70	50
Wis.	12.5	35.5	54.0	54	---	---
E.N.C.	11.6	33.4	51.5	55.6	65.4	46.6
Minn.	11.5	37.5	52.0	1/ 55	1/ 64	1/ 40
Iowa	11.5	36.0	53.0	1/ 60	1/ 70	1/ 40
Mo.	1/ 8.9	31.0	51.0	1/ 55	1/ 55	1/ 45
Nebr.	15.0	35.0	49.0	---	---	---
Kans.	10.5	31.0	56.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.	9.47	33.6	51.7	55.1	66.1	40.0
Del.	1/ 11.5	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 11.5	---	57.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/	11.0	39.0	55.0	69	70	40
W.Va.	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 11.0	34.5	50.0	---	56	---
S.C. 1/	1/ 11.0	34.5	---	68	65	49
Ga.	1/ 10.5	39.0	48.0	70	---	45
Fla.	1/ 11.0	45.5	52.0	---	---	48
S.A.	10.9	40.1	49.8	68.8	59.2	41.3
Ky.	10.0	30.0	57.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	10.5	37.0	55.0	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 10.5	45.0	56.0	70	70	50
Miss.	1/ 9.4	42.0	52.0	55	60	45
E.S.C.	10.1	38.5	55.2	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 10.0	---	51.0	50	65	49
La.	1/ 10.0	43.0	56.0	---	---	---
Okl.	11.0	31.0	52.0	---	65	---
Texas	1/ 10.0	40.0	51.0	1/ 45	1/ 60	1/ 40
W.S.C.	10.0	39.4	51.1	---	60.6	43.3
Idaho	14.0	42.0	50.0	---	---	---
Colo.	14.0	33.0	56.0	---	---	---
Ariz.	18.0	43.5	48.0	---	---	---
Utah	14.5	38.5	45.0	55	65	40
Mount.	14.5	39.9	53.2	---	---	---
Wash. 1/	13.0	45.0	48.0	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	14.0	36.0	45.0	50	65	40
Calif. 1/	12.5	36.5	48.0	60	55	45
Pacific ...	12.9	37.9	47.8	59.9	56.7	44.2
U.S.	10.8	37.0	49.6	56.2	61.5	41.6

1/As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1959	1960	: Change from: : last year :	1959	1960	: Change from: : last year
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>						
January	151,874	160,709	+ 6	151,874	160,709	+ 8,835 + 6
February	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:
September	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Egg-type</u>						
January	35,427	23,687	- 33	35,427	23,687	-11,740 - 33
February	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:
September	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:
<u>Total chicks</u>						
January	187,301	184,396	- 2	187,301	184,396	- 2,905 - 2
February	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:
April	:	:	:	:	:	:
May	:	:	:	:	:	:
June	:	:	:	:	:	:
July	:	:	:	:	:	:
August	:	:	:	:	:	:
September	:	:	:	:	:	:
October	:	:	:	:	:	:
November	:	:	:	:	:	:
December	:	:	:	:	:	:

Chicken eggs in incubators February 1, 1960

Geographic divisions	Percent change from February 1, 1959		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	-20	-31	-23
Middle Atlantic	--	-45	-28
East North Central	- 9	-36	-24
West North Central	+ 3	-51	-33
South Atlantic	+ 9	-49	+ 3
East South Central	+10	-47	+ 4
West South Central	+ 2	-40	- 5
Mountain	- 1	-24	-16
Pacific	--	-16	- 8
United States	+ 4	-40	- 9

Poult hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light	
	: heavy breeds 1/		: heavy breeds 1/		: heavy breeds 1/		: breeds 1/	
	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/	1959 2/	1960 2/
Poults hatched during January	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
New England	6	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Middle Atlantic	20	2	8	3	28	5	4	0
East North Central	232	180	56	78	288	258	249	62
West North Central	628	677	361	599	989	1,276	309	171
South Atlantic	83	78	161	123	244	201	611	209
South Central	116	62	81	165	197	227	172	50
West	98	181	559	961	657	1,142	156	53
United States	1,183	1,181	1,226	1,929	2,409	3,110	1,501	545
Turkey eggs in incubators February 1	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
New England	21	10	1	0	22	10	0	0
Middle Atlantic	31	30	115	35	146	65	6	2
East North Central	368	479	374	549	742	1,028	242	124
West North Central	995	1,610	2,491	3,555	3,486	5,165	529	313
South Atlantic	128	156	313	288	441	444	806	511
South Central	148	127	200	490	348	617	259	65
West	204	171	1,827	2,881	2,031	3,052	252	141
United States	1,895	2,583	5,321	7,798	7,216	10,381	2,094	1,156

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative		
	1959 2/	1960 2/	Change from: last year	1959 2/	1960 2/	Change from: last year
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/						
January	1,183	1,181	---	1,183	1,181	- 2
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Other heavy breeds 1/						
January	1,226	1,929	+ 57	1,226	1,929	+ 703
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
Total all heavy breeds 1/						
January	2,409	3,110	+ 29	2,409	3,110	+ 701
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				1959				2/			
	1959		2/		1960		2/		1959		2/		1960		2/	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Light breeds</u> 1/																
January	1,501	545			- 64				1,501	545			- 956		- 956	- 64
February																
March																
April																
May																
June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																
Total all breeds 1/																
January	3,910	3,655			- 7				3,910	3,655			- 255		- 255	- 7
February																
March																
April																
May																
June																
July																
August																
September																
October																
November																
December																

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Preliminary.